

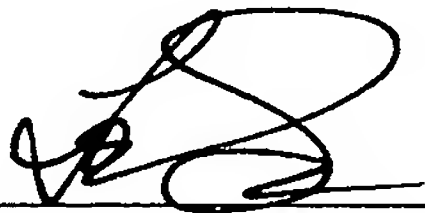
REMARKS

Claims 2-8, 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 19 and 22 have been amended. Claims 1, 17 and 23-29 have been canceled. Claims 2-16 and 18-22 are currently pending in this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original and other claims in this and other applications.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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